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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SHIOJI, Masahiro**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 3, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003 for three-months from September 3, 2003 to December 3, 2003. Note that the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension was paid on October 3, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,610.00 to cover the cost of \$770.00 for filing an Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and \$840.00 for filing a partial extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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